

LOADING THE STOKES LITTER COMPETITION

EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED BY KYEM

1 Stokes Litter
2 Blankets
6 1" x 6' tubular nylon webbing
2 1" x 15' tubular nylon webbing
Patient (either life-size full weight mannequin) or live person

OBJECTIVES:

1. Test patient handling skills
2. Test decisionmaking by the team leader
3. Test teamwork by the team

SCENARIO

Team is to prepare the Stokes Litter for the patient, place the patient in the Stokes Litter, secure the patient in the Stokes Litter, properly lift the Stokes Litter, carry the litter 50', properly lower the Stokes Litter, release patient from litter

JUDGING BASIS

1. Proper scene assessment, 10 points
2. Assignment of personnel to prepare litter and to attend to patient at same time, 10 points
3. Blanket the litter using two blankets overlapped, 10 points
4. Use 6 rescuer lift, 10 points
5. Team leader is at head of litter and gives commands, 10 points
6. Patient is lifted to rescuers knees smoothly and securely, 20 points
7. One person slides litter under the patient, 10 points
8. Blankets are properly secured around patient, 10 points
9. Patient is secured in litter using criss-cross method and webbing, 20 points
10. Rescuers use properly adjusted shoulder straps while lifting and carrying litter, 10 points
11. During lifting and lowering rescuers keep back straight and lift and lower primarily with the legs, 20 points
12. Rescuers follow directions from team leader, 30 points

In the event of a tie, the time to complete the event from the start to the release of the patient shall be used as a tie breaker